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### **Riverside Web site takes fifth in national competition**

**RIVERSIDE, Calif.** – The City of Riverside's Web site ranks fifth in the nation, according to the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Digital Government and Education Achievement Awards.

The awards honor the best of educational and state, county and city government Web sites.

The city won in the City Portal Category. Tampa, Fla., took first in the category followed by Fort Collins, Colo., Las Vegas, Nev., and Louisville, Ky.

"The City of Riverside has significantly enhanced the content and applications on our Web site and we are very honored to have been recognized for our efforts," said the city's chief information officer, Steve Reneker. "Our only aim is to make it interesting and customer-friendly to the residents of Riverside; the award just indicates we're moving in the right direction."

However, fifth place is just a starting point, Reneker explained.

"We have our eyes on first place next year," he said.

The awards will be handed out in Las Vegas tomorrow.

The city's award-winning Web site is: <http://www.riversideca.gov>. There were approximately 8 million visits to the site in 2006.

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